GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECT AT CHANDRABHAGA RIVER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Hydro Power Corporation has conducted any survey to exploit the hydro-power potential of some rivers in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any site has been identified to set up hydro-power projects on rivers particularly on Chandrabhaga river in Solapur District of the State;

(d) if so, the estimated additional power likely to be generated therefrom; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : NHPC had undertaken the survey and investigation works in respect of Bav-I (18 MW) and Bav-II (20 MW) Hydroelectric Projects (HEPs) on the river Bav and Devade (6 MW) HEP on the tributary of Kajvi river.

(c) : As informed by the Central Electricity Authority, no site has been identified to set up hydro-power projects on rivers particularly on Chandrabhaga river in Solapur District of the State.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e) : No proposal is under consideration in this regard.